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Director Pat Miller
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial
Review Order - 9 Month Proceeding-Loop and Transport
Docket No 03-00527

Dear Director Miller:

In response to your Order of December 22, 2003, the parties are presently preparing an agreed final schedule for the hearings in Dockets 03-00491, 03-00526, and 03-00527 during the week of March 29, 2004.

Although BellSouth and AT&T have reached a general agreement on the schedule, there are a number of other parties who have only recently been shown the proposed schedule and have not yet had sufficient opportunity to respond. For that reason, BellSouth and AT&T jointly request that the time for filing the agreed schedule be extended from March 8, 2004 to March 10, 2004.

Thank-you for your consideration of this joint request.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: All Parties

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